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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to February 4, 2008.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: